



**ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
DIRECTORS/STAFF/PARENTS/FRIENDS CLASS MEETING
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
11:00 am-1:00 pm**



AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Consideration of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Guest Speaker:
 - A. Tonya Williams, Assistant Commissioner, ADE/DESE/Office of Early Childhood
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Dollar per Child
 - B. Membership Dues Report
 - C. Birthday Celebrations (May and June)
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Strategic Planning
 - E. Revised AHSA Bylaws-Shirley Pulliam
- VI. New Business
 - A. 2025 AHSA Institute Update
 - B. Arkansas Early Childhood Commission Board Election Update
 - C. The Future of Head Start Update
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association/Head Start State Collaboration Office Surveys
 - E. AHSA Officers and Board Members
- VII. Reports
 - A. Arkansas Early Childhood Commission (SAC)-Open
 - B. Arkansas Head Start-State Collaboration Office-Jackie Govan
 - C. Region VI Head Start Association-Jackie Burton
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Institute-Sara Wilhite
 - E. National Head Start Association Updates-Jackie Govan
- VIII. Announcements (if any)
 - A. Dates to Remember...
 - i) NHSA Conference-Columbus, Ohio, May 19-23, 2025
 - ii) Dads Reading on the Carpet Father's Day Celebration-Hillary Clinton Children's Library, June 14, 2025, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 - iii) AHSA Institute-Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, June 23-24, 2025
 - iv) Directors Retreat-September 11-12, 2025
 - v) ACAA Regional Conference-Hot Springs, Arkansas-October 6-10, 2025
 - vi) Arkansas Early Childhood Association Conference-North Little Rock, Arkansas-October 8-10, 2025
 - vii) Powerful Conversations-Zoom-May 13, August 12, November 11, 2025
- IX. Next Meeting Date: **Class Meeting: June Face-to-Face**
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Directors Networking Time-Sara Wilhite, Facilitator (12:30 pm-1:00 pm)
 - A. Open Topics